

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Wai Mun LEE *et al.*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**A List of the Currently Pending Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.